



King County

Finance and

Business Operations Division

Procurement and Contract Services Section

Department of Executive Services

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for the following Contract will be received by King County at the King County Procurement and Contract Services Section, **Contracts Counter, 8th Floor Exchange Building, 821 Second Avenue, Seattle WA 98104**, until the time and date stated below.

Contract Title: Carkeek CSO Facility, Raw Sewage Pump Modifications

Contract Number: C43050C

Bid Due Date/Time: January 20, 2005 / 2:30 p.m.

Cost Estimate: \$725,000 to \$775,000

Pre Bid Conference January 13, 2005 / 10:00 a.m. at 1201 Carkeek Park Road

Bids received after such date and time will not be considered. Bidders accept all risks of late delivery, regardless of fault. Bids properly received will be publicly opened and read.

King County is not responsible for any costs incurred in response to this Invitation to Bid.

The work under this Contract includes installation of owner-furnished pump parts and associated electrical / I&C components necessary to rehabilitate and reduce vibration in three existing pump strings of raw sewage pumps. Installation shall proceed in two (2) stages during the dry season. The first stage will occur in 2005 and will involve installation of pump parts in the first pump string. The second stage will occur in 2006 and will involve installation of pump parts in the second and third pump strings. The location of work is at 1201 Carkeek Park Road, Seattle, Washington.

A pre-bid conference will be held at the location of the work, 1201 Carkeek Park Road, on January 13, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. to discuss the work, permit requirements and bidding forms and procedures. Attendance by bidders, subcontractors and suppliers is strongly encouraged. A site tour will be conducted immediately following the conference.

Bids shall be submitted in accordance with the Contract Documents. Bids shall constitute offers to King County which shall be binding for 60 days from the date of bid opening. King County reserves the right to reject any bid, any portion of any bid and/or to reject all bids. King County further reserves the right, but without obligation, to waive informalities and irregularities. No bid will be considered unless accompanied by a bid guaranty (certified or cashier's check, surety bond, or postal money order) payable to King County in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the Total Bid Price.

Contract Documents may be obtained at the Contracts Counter of the Procurement and Contract Services Section on the 8th Floor of the Exchange Building during normal business hours, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

The following non-refundable purchase fee(s) must be received before documents will be provided: **Contract Documents Fee \$25. ALL FEES MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE in the form of a Check, Money order or Cashier's Check made payable to king County. NO cash, credit or debit cards accepted. Documents may be picked up at the Contracts Counter, or shipped via UPS ground C.O.D., for the shipping charges only, at the requestor's expense.**

This information is available in alternate formats for individuals with disabilities upon advance request by calling 206-684-1327, TTY Relay: 711.

The following identifies the types of subcontracting opportunities that may be available on this Contract and is provided only for informational purposes. Electrical and I & C

Refer to Section 00120 for full discussion of the application of the non-discrimination and affirmative action provisions to subcontracting opportunities and the other non-discrimination and affirmative action requirements the Contractor shall comply with.

All questions regarding this solicitation shall be directed to: Tina Phipps, Contract Specialist at 206-684-6744, TTY Relay: 711, Fax: 206-684-1486, or tina.phipps@metrokc.gov. A bidder may be asked to put a question in writing. No verbal answers by County personnel will be binding on the County.

Additional information may be found at the Procurement and Contract Services Section website: http://www.metrokc.gov/finance/procurement/rfp_rfq_itb/new.asp